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11 September 1953

BOB-CARRAIN MEMORANDUM NO. 119

TO: [ ] - Attn: [ ]  
FROM: [ ]  
SUBJECT: CARBONIZATE - SED Program  
RE: BOB-CARRAIN Memo 118

1. As I pointed out to you in reference, CARBONIZATE has been considering difficulties in continuing the SED program as it was started by us during the conference which took place in [ ] office several weeks ago. I sincerely believe that most of the difficulties which CARBONIZATE has to now do not stem so much from [ ] and [ ] as from himself. He appears given their reluctance to these problems owing to the individual position he has.

2. During the meeting on 8 September 1953 with CARBONIZATE, it became apparent that [ ] had informed his decision as reported to you in reference. He now told CARBONIZATE that the SED files which they are receiving from Sealite will be given to him before they are given to REICHL for evaluation. He, CARBONIZATE, can give them to [ ] who in turn could keep them for a few days, during which time he should photograph them. Most of these files are so large that it would take days to photograph them. Furthermore, CARBONIZATE got an SED file from Mitterfeld, which was obtained by LEUTRAIN. It is not known how LEUTRAIN got this or what his interest in the SED is.

3. CARBONIZATE stated in very direct words that he considers his position and work in CARBOIT extremely unpleasant and that he does not like to work there. This is completely understandable and, I am sure that you too will agree that, although we have come a long way since spring, the present arrangement still leaves a lot to be desired. For example, CARBONIZATE told me that [ ] has given the KTF people files on two prospective employees for CARBOIT. Up to this date neither CARBONIZATE nor I have been informed of even the names of these prospective employees nor are we even in possession of copies of the questionnaires. If CARBONIZATE is to bear the responsibility for clearing new employees, he should be given a copy of the questionnaire at the same time [ ] receives it. However, if it would simplify matters

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you would make it known to your section leaders that you are not satisfied with the way [ ] and [ ] are working and that you want them to take action to correct the situation.

4. This is in reference immediately bringing up to the next meeting of CARBONATE's discontentment. The general is concerned at the rate by which work goes too slowly. There is nothing wrong with the system as agreed by all of us; however, both [ ] and [ ] should be told that they are not to abuse the fact that everything must first be approved by you to delay decisions. As a matter of fact, I believe that since we all concur on the method by which CADROIT is to support the SSD program, [ ] and [ ] once more should be told emphatically that all section chiefs should be given an order that they are to pass on everything which concerns the SSD to CARBONATE and not to work on it themselves; [ ] and [ ] could be cited as an example the two cases on hand; namely, the three boys from Goerlitz and the unexplained SSD file from Bitterfeld which was received by LEUTMUTH.

5. Furthermore, CARBONATE has the definite impression that he is being slowly but surely resented by [ ] Have you ever written an answer from [ ] as to what he means by "I know" [ ] and I don't like him" and I have kept the secret service out of CARBONATE for the past three years, and I shall always do so. In a way I can understand that both [ ] and [ ], especially [ ] resent the fact that there is someone in their organization whose primary loyalty is for the Americans and not CARBONATE; but at the same time we could expect that they should appreciate the fact that CARBONATE to date has not gone interfered with psychological warfare matters conducted by CADROIT, nor has he, unlike CALUS, ever criticized the way CADROIT is being run. And, furthermore, we definitely could expect both [ ] and [ ] to understand that security and SSD is our field and that we expect their entire cooperation and not a like work concontribution to support our SSD program; after all I doubt that either LEUTMUTH or PIRELL can do very much to further the psychological warfare program of CADROIT by evaluating SSD material.

6. May I please ask you again to make it quite clear to [ ] and [ ] that CARBONATE is their security officer and at the same time is in charge of the SSD program, and that everything pertaining to the SSD must be channeled immediately and directly to CARBONATE. This, in my opinion, can be done without arousing suspicion or annoying the section leaders. It can be explained that CARBONATE must be kept up to date on the SSD--how else can he protect CADROIT from another SCHRAMM and/or do everything in his power to avoid another LISSA schnapping?

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